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WEB OR SHEET-FED APPARATUS HAVING HIGH-SPEED MECHANISM FOR SIMULTANEOUS X, Y AND  $\theta$ REGISTRATION AND METHOD

Group Art Unit No. 3724

Examiner: C. Dexter

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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action dated March 6, 2001, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is requested.

Claims:

Please cancel claims 36-37, 39-40 and 43.

## Remarks:

Pursuant to the restriction requirement, applicant has elected to prosecute claims 34-35, 38, and 41-42 in this application without traverse, reserving the right to file divisional applications with respect to the non-elected claims.